

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1 (currently amended): A method of providing a telecommunication service, the method comprising:

A providing a menu from a telephone network element in a telephone call, the menu providing a plurality of destination options including a first destination option for a residence of a family, a second destination option for a first member of the family at a first location other than the residence, and a third destination option for a second member of the family at a second location other than the residence;

receiving a first selection of one of the destination options in the telephone call;

routing the telephone call to a first telephone number corresponding to the first selection;

after said routing the telephone call to the first telephone number, detecting an originating dual-tone multi-frequency trigger in the telephone call;

after said detecting:

interrupting the telephone call to the first telephone number;

receiving a second selection of one of the destination options in the telephone call; and

routing the telephone call to a second telephone number corresponding to the second selection.

2 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of destination options further includes a fourth destination option for the first member of the

family at a third location other than the residence, the first location, and the second location.

3 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the second destination option is for a mobile telephone.

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4 (original): The method of claim 1 further comprising:
providing at least a portion of the menu in the telephone call after said detecting.

5 (original): A system comprising:
a telephone network element having a first trigger to detect a telephone call placed by a calling party to a telephone number and an originating dual-tone multi-frequency trigger which enables the calling party to interrupt the telephone call; and
at least one service control point having service logic accessible by the telephone network element, the service logic to direct acts of:
providing a menu in the telephone call in response to the first trigger, the menu providing a plurality of destination options including a first destination option for a residence of a family, a second destination option for a first member of the family at a first location other than the residence, and a third destination option for a second member of the family at a second location other than the residence;
receiving a first selection of one of the destination options in the telephone call and routing the telephone call to a first telephone number corresponding to the first selection; and
in response to the originating dual-tone multi-frequency trigger, receiving a second selection of one of the destination options in the telephone call and routing the telephone call to a second telephone number corresponding to the second selection.

6 (original): The system of claim 5 wherein the plurality of destination options further includes a fourth destination option for the first member of the family at a third location other than the residence, the first location, and the second location.

7 (original): The system of claim 5 wherein the second destination option is for a mobile telephone.

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8 (original): The system of claim 5 wherein the service logic is further to direct an act of:

providing at least a portion of the menu in the telephone call in response to the originating dual-tone multi-frequency trigger.

9 (currently amended): A computer readable medium having computer-readable data which directs one or more telephone network elements to perform acts of:

providing a menu from a telephone network element in a telephone call, the menu providing a plurality of destination options including a first destination option for a residence of a family, a second destination option for a first member of the family at a first location other than the residence, and a third destination option for a second member of the family at a second location other than the residence;

receiving a first selection of one of the destination options in the telephone call and routing the telephone call to a first telephone number corresponding to the first selection; and

upon detecting an originating dual-tone multi-frequency trigger which interrupts the telephone call, receiving a second selection of one of the destination options in the telephone call and routing the telephone call to a second telephone number corresponding to the second selection.

10 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 9 wherein the plurality of destination options further includes a fourth destination option for the first member of the family at a third location other than the residence, the first location, and the second location.

A 11 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 9 wherein the second destination option is for a mobile telephone.

12 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 9 wherein the computer-readable data further directs the one or more telephone network elements to perform an act of:

providing at least a portion of the menu in the telephone call upon detecting the dual-tone multi-frequency trigger which interrupts the telephone call.

13 (new): The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a personal identification number in the telephone call.

14 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the telephone call is initially placed to a toll-free number.